

YOU MUST HAND IN YOUR WORK BY

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**HOW LONG**

should this assignment take?

Every person works at his / her own pace. As a guide, spend 3 hours reading and preparing for the project and another 2 hours writing your answers and discussing them with your tutor.

**HOW**

will I be assessed?

Your tutor will assess your work. He / she will give you feedback on how you have done. If your work needs further work to be passed, then you will be given the chance to do further work to bring it "up to scratch". For more details, please refer to your MOLP's own guidance.

**WHAT**

do I do now?

Read the TASKS section below.  
Then read the NOTES AND GUIDANCE section.  
Carry out the TASKS.

TASKS ( Read the notes and guidance section for help ).

1 Choose a piece of music from your own collection.

What's it called?

Who has written and performed it?

What genre or style is it?

Name and list the sections - Is there a verse and chorus, or other typical features of song structure?

What's the bpm? ( beats per minute, or tempo )

What are the chords? Are they simple or complex?

What are the main hooks?

What are the characteristics of the music that make it fit into a particular genre?  
( For example consider lyrics, vocal delivery, instruments / sounds, tempo, structure. )

2 Identify artists in different genres. Identify artists or composers who work in different genres:

Genre

Identify an artist or writer who works in this genre of music

Punk

Rock and roll

Drum n Bass

Hip Hop

World Music

TV theme tunes

Your choice of genre

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3 The market for your music. Using the same piece of music you have chosen for Q1.

What record label is it on?

What genres of music does that label focus on?

How would you describe your own musical style? What genre or genres do you represent?

4 About your music

What type of music do you write, and what genre does it belong to?

How do you write your music – compare it with the techniques found in Notes and Guidance.

Do you work with others when writing your music? If so, what tasks do you all perform?

5 List 3 types of work involved in writing commercial music. See P49.

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2)

3)

6 Markets

Pick an artist or writer in a genre that appeals to you and list an outlet for the music in each of these categories.

The artist :

The genre :

A radio station and show that plays this music :

A club or live venue in your town where this artist might perform :

A TV station and show that plays this music :

A magazine that might feature this artist :

A specialist web site that sells this artist's music :

A specialist shop that sells this artist's music :

Now hand in this worksheet to your tutor. Remember to take a copy of the song to your tutorial so that you can discuss your answers with your tutor. Go to the 'more tasks' section for extra projects.

WELL DONE, THAT'S THE END OF THIS ASSIGNMENT CHECK IT AND HAND IT IN!